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It has been more than 24 months since the filing of the above-referenced patent application. Applicants hereby request written notification of the status of the present patent application filed July 7, 2003.

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